

ROHM & HAAS COMPANY**MR. Whitmoyer
Mr. Trout**

Date January 6, 1965

To Messrs. Haas, Covert, Klein, Butter-
baugh, Frederick, Hall, Goodale,
Iezzi, Marston

From F. J. Rarig

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Subject

WHITMOYER WASTE DISPOSAL**COMPANY CONFIDENTIAL**

We must under no circumstances make statements to the press regarding the presence of arsenical compounds in Tulpehocken Creek, the Schuylkill River, or any public water supplies. Any inquiry regarding the presence of these compounds in these areas is to be referred to the State.

We can say that on the basis of our analytical method for arsenic we have had to assume that arsenical compounds in some form have entered the ground waters in the vicinity of our plant and may have entered the Tulpehocken Creek, but it is a matter for public authorities to analyze the sources of our public water supplies and to determine what information shall be made available regarding the results of their analysis. Our method of analysis may not be acceptable to the State and no facts should be reported on the basis of it.

I communicated this to Mr. Whitmoyer and to Mr. Trout through Mr. Whitmoyer. Mr. Whitmoyer agrees thoroughly.

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